

**Radio Workshop**

In an attempt to provide as much recreation to as many people in this area, the Torrance Recreation Department is sponsoring its teenage radio workshop. The second program, being held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Victor E. Benstead Plunge, is a course in basic radio engineering.

Such things as disc jockey procedures, program timing, care and operation of equipment, and script writing and reading.

Ed Novak will again be the coordinator of the program for the Recreation Department. Novak said as part of the program, the group will re-write scripts and go through all the techniques of putting on a radio program.

**Phone Co. Time Signals Changed**

Juke box surveys to the contrary, the most listened to record in Southern California—a bout 260,000 "spins" a day—will never make the "Hit Parade."

The recording with the Pacific Telephone label features the velvet voice of an attractive brunette who lives in the heart of the molasses and magnolia blossom country, Atlanta, Georgia. She passes out the time-of-day to all who dial URrich 3-1212, and is ready to shift to Daylight Saving time, Sunday, at 1 a.m. local manager R. S. Pyle said.

The voice which states the correct time every 10 seconds, 24 hours a day belongs to Mrs. Berrien (Mary) Moore, Jr., mother of three and a Vassar College graduate. Last year 95 million persons called in for the time, which is checked for split-second accuracy every hour. Errors as small as 1/2 a second are corrected immediately.

**Robbery Suspect**

An Illinois man was arrested on robbery charges in Lomita Sunday night after he allegedly boasted he was going to use his .22-caliber pistol to get some money.

Deputy sheriffs arrested Joe W. Griffin, 33, at the intersection of Lucille st. and Pacific Coast hwy.

Informants told deputies the man had displayed the gun in a bar and commented that he was going to get some money with it.



REHEARSALS—Getting ready for the enactment of one-act plays tomorrow at Torrance High School are Joyce Hockey and Tony Bertholet, dancing, and Mardell Clayton and Jack Retting are seated on porch.

**Poor Reading Ability Attributed to Defective Vision by Torrance Doctor**

Dr. Allen L. Pyeatt, Torrance optometrist and member of the Los Angeles County Optometric Association, participated in the Pasadena Visual Training Forum held this past weekend in the Pasadena Athletic Club.

The forum was attended by vision specialists from all parts of the state who met to exchange ideas and research studies in the problem of providing adequate vision training for children with reading problems.

Last month, Dr. Pyeatt attended a forum, held in Santa Barbara, which presented discussions of "Optometric Care for the Non-Achieving Child. His forum was conducted by the past president of the Illinois College of Optometry, Dr. Thaddeus R. Murroughs.

According to Dr. Pyeatt, who has invested considerable time to the study of school vision, fifty percent of all school children whose reading ability is re-

tarded have basic visual problems which require identification and correction.

"It's not enough that we correct existing visual handicaps," says Dr. Pyeatt. "We must also correct visual perception and

broaden the understanding of perception.

"Patterns of learning are set very early in a child's school years; therefore visual training must also work to establish new patterns of learning as well as to

correct eyesight difficulties in these non-achieving children." Dr. Pyeatt is past president of the Torrance Optometrist Club and is presently on the board of trustees of the Los Angeles College of Optometry.

**Hawaii Lecture, Films Presented By Instructor**

"Holiday in Hawaii," a new colored motion picture and colored slides of the islands, will be shown May 2 at 8 p. m. at El Camino College in Commerce Bldg., room 2. The public is invited to attend without charge.

Stanley E. Wilson, college instructor, who with his family spent a year in the islands on teaching exchange with a professor of the University of Hawaii, will present the program. Wilson exchanged positions, houses, cars—"everything but wives"—with Lloyd Newcomer of Lanikai, Hawaii.

In addition to recounting some of his experiences along with the pictures, Wilson will give information on the islands covering the cultural customs of the many races that make up the territorial populations.

Wilson is taking two groups to Hawaii this summer. Some of the group plans to attend the University of Hawaii summer session.

**HOUGHIN IN GERMANY**

Army Pfc. Robert W. Houghin, 19, whose wife, Anita, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Houghin, live at 940 E. 220th st., Torrance, recently was assigned to the Fifth General Hospital in Germany as a driver.



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**Letters to the Editor**

Editor  
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Orchids to Our "Small" Businesses.

These stores may be "small" in size, but they are big in heart. Those of us who work in youth organizations find that our "small" neighborhood merchants are the ones who find window space for Scout displays, sponsor Little League teams, donate door prizes for benefits, and give sidewalk space for many fund-raising projects, while the managers of the so-called "big

stores can't be bothered. The latter are simply engendering ill will for themselves by their attitude. They would be smart to cultivate the goodwill of these many parents, who comprise the bulk of shopping power.

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North Torrance

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